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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AARMA'S RECON OF THE BEKAA

REF: USDAO DAMASCUS IR 6 891 0167 78

1. AARMA'S RECON OF THE SOUTHERN BEKAA WAS IN DISREGARD OF MY INSTRUCTIONS TO DATT NOT TO TRAVEL SOUTH OF MAIN MASNAA/SHTAURA ROAD. DATT HAD NOT ADEQUATELY CONVEYED THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO AARMA.

2. HAVE CLEARLY EXPLAINED TO COL. ASHBY THE UNACCEPTABLE RISK INVOLVED IN THIS RECON AND HAVE PLACED ALL LEBANON OFF LIMITS TO USDAO DAMASCUS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WILL REVIEW THIS SITUATION WITH AMBASSADOR SEELYE WHEN HE ARRIVES NEXT WEEK.
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